

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The Hamilton Gas Light Company was Incorporated in 1850, and commenced operations early in the following year with a capital of \$50,000. As a commercial undertaking, the Company has been successful, having kept up a regular supply of good gas at average rates, and has yielded a fair return to the Shareholders. A few years ago, the consumption was to some extent interfered with by the introduction of coal oil at very low rates. In order to meet this opposition, as far as possible, the price of the gas was reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 per 1000 feet, which has had the effect of keeping the trade of the Company though it has caused a slight reduction in the profits; the present rate of dividend being 7 per cent. per annum.

The paid up capital is now \$125,000, and having no debt, and works capable of supplying a much greater quantity of gas than is at present received, there can be no doubt but the prosperity of the Company will increase with the growth of the city.

The officers of the Company are as follows:

President,—JOHN YOUNG, Esq., who has held that office since the formation of the Company.

Vice-President,—F. W. GATES, Esq., elected 1856.

Directors,—W. P. McLaren, Edward Sweetman, E. C. Thomas, James Cummings and T. C. Kerr, Esquires.

Manager,—T. McILWRAITH, Esq., appointed 1853.

Clerk,—Wm. Somerville.

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COE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

A SUPERIOR PREPARATION OF GROUND BONES.

A STANDARD MANURE FOR ALL FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS.

It matures Crops from 10 to 20 days earlier, and greatly increases the yield.

Lands exhausted by long cultivation are made productive by the use of this Super-phosphate. It supplies to the soil those substances that are taken out by cropping. It is in fact PLANT FOOD, and when it is used the land continues to improve each year, and to require a less quantity to produce the same amount of results.

It gives Wheat a *firmer stalk*, so that it is not liable to lodge before ripening; produces a large head and plump kernel; and is rarely affected by either *rust* or *midge*. Rye, Barley or Oats are equally benefited.

It gives Corn and Peas a dark green color, and a vigorous growth, and causes them to ripen at least ten days earlier.

It quickens the growth of Turnips, *keeps away the fly*, and the increase of yield is remarkable. The same is true with Carrots, Beets, and other Root Crops.

It keeps away the maggots from Onions, and has produced a yield as high as 800 bushels per acre.

To Tobacco the Phosphate gives a vigorous growth, a large, well-developed leaf, and protects it from the worm.

It improves the quality of the Fruit of the Grape Vines and Fruit Trees; also of Strawberries and other Horticultural Fruits.

Its effects upon Flowers and upon Lawns surpass that of any other fertilizer.

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